

December 2018 Kendrick Lakes Elementary PTA Newsletter:

December 11th –

KLES PTA Community Night @ Panda Express

December 18th –

NO KLES PTA & Accountability meetings

December 21st –

KLES Holiday Parties 8:15 – 9:15am

December 24th, 2018 – January 8th, 2019 -

Winter Break, NO SCHOOL! Students return Wednesday, January 9th

KLES PTA King Soopers & Safeway gift cards

King Soopers and Safeway gift cards make a great gift to co-workers, neighbors, friends, and family during the holiday season. Every time a King Soopers or Safeway card is loaded, KLES receives 5% of the total amount loaded to the card. The reloadable grocery cards are by far our lowest cost fundraiser with the HIGHEST return for our fundraising efforts. If you are interested in purchasing preloaded King Soopers or Safeway gift cards, please contact KLES PTA at KLESPTA@gmail.com. Thank you to all of those that use and consistently reload your grocery cards! Your contribution is so greatly appreciated.

KLES PTA & Accountability meeting

Will NOT be having our December PTA and Accountability meetings. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season!

5A & 5B

THANK YOU JEFFCO VOTERS FOR PASSING 5A & 5B!

Great things will be happening in our community and benefiting our current and future

learners to come!

KLES PTA Reflections Art Show

Congratulations to our 2 JEFFCO PTA Reflections Award of Merit winners, Lucas Monroe in Photography and Atticus Brown in Film Production! Our KLES community is so very proud of Lucas and Atticus and all the other 2018 KLES PTA Reflections participants!

KLES PTA Community Night at Panda Express!

Please join us from 4pm to 9pm at Panda Express in Lakewood Commons. 20% of sales from our event will be donated back to KLES PTA. If ordering food online please use promo code 252462 at checkout.

Health & Wellness Corner – Sydney Rhodes

Holiday time is filled with good company, laughter but can also be packed with calories! Here are some quick tips to end the year feeling great:

1- Start the days of with a quick walk or game outside with the kids. Fresh air and movement will jump start your metabolism as well as clear the mind.

2- Put out healthy snacks to as a starter for your parties/meals, veggies and nuts are an excellent!

3- DANCE PARTY!!! After the meals do a quick dance party while cleaning up or doing dishes. Get the kids involved and show them that clean up can be fun!

BREAKFAST HOLIDAY PARTIES are around the corner. With an at least 50% healthy food requirement (AND how nice that the teachers don't have to deal with the sugar crash in the middle of their school day?!?) here are a few recipes to try.

Breakfast Sausage rolls- Pre-made Croissant rolls, cooked sausage links- roll them up and bake them and go!

Banana Sushi (I know it sounds weird just wait!) Take sliced banana and roll in nut butter (not peanut butter please, too many allergies to risk it!) and roll in your favorite topping. Coconut flakes, shredded cocoa or your favorite cereal.

Veggie Tree- (easy to find on Pinterest) take any veggie and make a tree out of it!

Happy Holidays all and have a wonderful break!!

News from the PTA Legislative Committee – Jodi Nemeth

The November 2018 election is over and we were once again reminded that EVERY VOTE COUNTS! We saw this in the days after the election as all the votes were being counted. The result: 5A and 5B PASSED. With the passage of 5A and 5B, Jeffco schools will see more resources and opportunities, better pay for teachers, and building improvements.

Jeffco 5A Mill Levy Override Votes: Yes 165,386 54.9% No 135,739 45.1%

Jeffco 5B Bond Request Votes: Yes 150,595 50.3% No 149,058 49.7%

We will also be looking forward to the 2019 Legislative Session beginning on January 4, 2019. We have many new and returning lawmakers who will be making decisions that affect our kids in Jeffco. (*= someone newly elected to their position):

S16- Sen Tammy Story*

S19- Sen Rachel Zenzinger

S20- Sen Jessie Danielson*

S22- Brittany Pettersen*

H22- Colin Larson*

H23- Chris Kennedy

H24- Monica Duran*

H25- Lisa Cutter*

H27- Brianna Titone*

H28- Kerry Tipper *

H29- Tracy Kraft-Tharp

Use this link to find out who your state representative and senator is and his/her contact information:

<https://leg.colorado.gov/find-my-legislator>

Don't forget the easy ways to support KLES PTA and school all year round! King Soopers/Safeway Cards are available, grab yours before school gets out for

summer. These funds contribute to events and programs for the kids for the entire school year. Let us know if you need a card at KLESPTA@gmail.com.



Use a reloadable Kings Soopers gift card at any Kings Soopers or Loaf and Jug filling station for groceries or fuel. EVERYTIME you shop and refill your gift card designated for KLESPTA, King Soopers donates 5% of all funds for Kendrick Lakes PTA! Pick up your card and re load all year round.



Use reloadable Safeway gift card designated for KLESPTA and Safeway will donate 5% for every \$500 loaded! Pick up your card and re load all year round!



When you shop on Amazon, go to Smile.amazon.com and choose to support Kendrick Lakes PTA. A percentage of your purchase will come back to KLES PTA! Easy Peasy!

All funds support KLES PTA activities such as Family Movie Night, Community Breakfasts, Teacher Appreciation, Daughter Dance, Son Fun Day, Classroom Technology, After School Activities...and much more!
